(b) The number of vehicles expected to be assembled with the material contained in the kits till 31-3-1989 was 3,47,572. The number of vehicles actually assembled till 31-3-89 was 3,53,109.

(c) Does not arise.

Losses suffered by M/s. Maruti Udyog Ltd. due to pilferage of spare parts.

2442. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual loss suffered by M/s. Maruti Udyog Limited due to pilferage of spare parts etc. during the last three years, yearwise till date stating the percentage of rise in the losses on this account; and

(b) what efforts have been made to plug the loopholes and to identify the employees, if any, involved in the pilferage of spare parts ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) There has been no loss suffered by Maruti Udyog Limited during the last three years due to pilferage of spare-parts.

(b) During the last three years, 3 attempts to pilfer spare-parts were foiled and necessary action such as lodging of FIR's was taken. For preventing pilferage of spare-parts the following measures have also been taken, in addition to the regular effort towards development of systems :—

1. Sealing of the spare-parts warehouse after working hours
2. Loading of all material in the presence of security personnel.
3. Random checking of out-going consignment at the gate.
4. A strong room is being constructed to store small size and high value components with proper system of receipt and issue.
5. Fencing of the complete spare-parts warehouse area.

B.I.C.P. recommendations on the prices of Dexamethasone

2443. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay in notifying the prices of Dexamethasone and its formulations;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices notified by his Ministry are based on the recommendations of BICP ;

(c) if so, when were the recommendations received and what price was recommended for each ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry were aware that the company was enjoying mark-up of more than 100 per cent and upto 207 percent as against their entitlement of 60 per cent and 100 per cent under DPCO, 1979 and;

(e) if so, what corrective steps are being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (c) and (e) The recommendations of the BICP regarding prices of Dexamethasone formulations were received in this Department on 6th March, 1989. While the prices of non-leader